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ENGLAND'S ORGANIZED LABORERS.

It appeared at one time that the organized laborers of Great Britain were lacking in patriotism and zeal for their country's cause. This impression was gained by the reading of reports of opposition by the laboring people to the restrictive measures against liquor, adopted by the government in the hope of promoting efficiency in the production of munitions of war; that the laboring people would take their day of rest during the week in order to earn double wages by working on Sundays; and that their refusal to enlist in the war was about to force the government to resort to conscription.

But the assignment of Lord Derby to the task of raising volunteers appears to have solved that problem, and we have not heard so much recently of the subterfuge of the workmen to obtain double wages on Sunday and of their opposition to the plans of the government to curtail the use of liquor by those engaged in the manufacture of war munitions.

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, in an interesting address before the house of commons Monday night, recited the fact that the one great problem confronting him in his work at the present time was the failure of the labor unions to permit the use of the proper number of men in the munitions factories, because there are not enough skilled workmen for the tasks, and it is against the rules of the union to permit an unskilled man to do the work. Inasmuch as the success which England hopes to achieve hereafter must be dependent largely on her ability to properly equip her armies with munitions, the appeal of the minister had its effect and when he had concluded his eloquent address, James Henry Thomas, labor member for Derby and prominent in railway labor circles, replied in behalf of the laboring men that they would follow wherever the munitions minister led if the rights of labor were properly guaranteed.

"Every appeal that has been made to the workmen has been met," Mr. Thomas said. "The workmen are not unmindful of their responsibilities. What the minister ought to do is to pass a bill guaranteeing the trade unions the re-establishment of the status quo at the termination of the war." The demand of labor in this instance is a very fair and reasonable one. For several decades the representatives of labor have been striving to elevate their condition and promote their interests, enabling them to do a better part by themselves and their families, and it would be unreasonable on the part of the government to ask them to surrender everything they have gained through the years, when the government can, by passing a simple bill, restore the status at the end of the war which the laborers are patriotic enough to surrender temporarily for the sake of their country.

The wage earners constitute the backbone of civilization in this country, as we believe they do everywhere, and it was difficult to believe that those of England were so unpatriotic as to refuse to respond to their country's call. We are glad they are now willing to accept Lloyd-George's challenge and we hope he and the government will be magnanimous enough to accept labor's demand that its interests be fully protected and that its status quo be re-established at the end of the war.

Today is the shortest day of the year, but we wish to commend the suggestion of George M. Bailey of the Houston Post to the effect that this is no reason why people should be short.

A CHRISTMAS FOR THE HORSES.

Up in Baltimore they are going to have a special Christmas celebration for the horses this year. And every horse in the city, whether rich or poor, lean or fat, has been given an invitation to visit the horses' Christmas tree on the afternoon of December 24 and receive an assortment of those things which will tickle a horse's palate and make him realize that this is a pretty good old world, after all.

Mrs. Edwin J. Farber, president of the Animal Refuge association, has procured a permit from Mayor Preston to erect a "horse tree" just in the rear of the Battle monument. It is a spot already known to horses as a place of rest and refreshment, for it is here that the big marble watering trough is situated, the biggest and most patronized in the city. On Christmas Eve the tree of the Animal Refuge will be erected just beside it, and it will be strung with red-checked apples and frothy with sugar lumps.

But the tree is only the decoration of the festivity. Beside it will be lanked barrels of apples and of carrots and of sugar lumps, and all those other tid-bits loved by the beast of burden. Here all day long the members of the board of directors of the association will dispense the good things as freely and as quickly as possible. An invitation to the horses of the entire city has been extended by the association, and no horse, no matter how fat, how lean or how old, he might get a full meal besides, for it is being planned to have a stock of oats on hand for the horses who really seem to be hungry.

There will be those who will object that the funds thus expended on feeding the horses should have been applied in feeding the hungry human beings in Baltimore or elsewhere, but the people of that city raised over \$200,000 in cash to take care of the needs of the poor at Christmas time and if out of the abundance of their hearts and pocketbooks they wanted to do something for the dumb brutes, too, we would not say them nay.

NATION AND RELIGION.

No fact about the presidents of the United States; say, since the days of McKinley, has been more interesting or more significant than their readiness to show in conspicuous ways how important a factor, personal and social, religion has been conceived by them to be, comments the Christian Science Monitor. At a time in the history of institutional religion when there has been alienation from it on the part of many laymen, the titular heads of the republic have been especially zealous in showing their sympathy with church and with synagogue.

President Wilson, the son of a Presbyterian clergyman, when an educator at Wesleyan and later at Princeton, won a reputation as a thinker, writer and speaker entirely competent to deal with the ideas and ideals of religion, whether studied historically or in their relation to conduct, individual and collective; and, so far as his official duties have allowed, since he became president, he has been willing to continue his service as a lay champion of religion and ethics after the Christian model.

It was in such a role that he recently appeared before a conference held in Columbus, Ohio, to plan for salvage of the church in rural communities and for organization of villages and towns with the church as a social and civic center. The perfect naturalness with which the president referred to his own discipleship to Christ; the attack he made on the dualism that posits doctrine and conduct as being distinct instead of being one, and the iteration he indulged in, urging again and again that altruism is constructive—all these were impressive incidents of an address which those who heard it will not soon forget.

Nor was the talk without its civic note. The president sees as clearly as any one that a decadent rural life will undermine the nation's strength, and that churches, which two or three decades ago felt called upon to combat urban conditions hostile to religion, are now being forced by the facts furnished by "surveys" of rural religions to see that it is there that something must be done now to give religion its former place and the church and the school their most effective powers as social centers. A nation which allows its countryside to become devitalized is on the downgrade, and reversion to paganism or secularism, in the president's opinion, should not be fostered by sectarian strife in villages and towns, or by any narrow conception as to what religion is, or what the church may do in making existence better in the present world.

As a school man and as a church man the head of the United States government wants rural life conserved according to the older national ideals, for the sake of the cities and the nation at large; and he wants it done after the model of Jesus.

"Chicago mayor takes first step to end graft," reads a headline. But he will have become an expert pedestrian before he succeeds in eliminating graft altogether from that wicked city.

THAT FIELD CROP CONVENTION.

Hundreds of farmers in McLennan county cut down their cotton acreage in 1915 and began to practice the gospel of diversification. As a consequence, they have more feed and foodstuffs of their own production than they have ever had before. They are not having to spend money for corn and other feedstuff this year, as they frequently have to do, and the proceeds of their cotton crop can go into other more productive channels.

In other words, many of the farmers have begun to live at home and we have the personal assurance of many of them that they will continue this policy, henceforth, no matter what figure cotton may reach. And they will find this policy will pay them every year, for the reduced cotton acreage will tend to keep that staple at a profitable figure, while the raising of feed and foodstuffs at home will enable them to save the proceeds of their cotton crop rather than sending them out of the state for corn for the work horses and milch cows, and meat which they should have raised at home.

But the farmers of McLennan and surrounding counties will have a rare opportunity to greatly add to their store of knowledge along the lines of crop diversification and profitable farming by attending the sessions of the Texas Field Crops association that will be held in this city January 4, 5 and 6, when theories as to improved methods of farming will be justified by samples of the things that have been grown by these methods. The best farmers of the state will be on hand, the men who have raised good crops of every kind and who are unselfish enough to tell others how it can be done, and they will make the process of intelligent and profitable farming so simple that any man who has determination and grit can follow the example and accomplish something in that direction.

The Field Crop association embraces the most successful growers of corn, cotton and the various forage crops adaptable to this state, and as the Texas Horticultural society will meet here at the same time and in conjunction with the association, the farmers who come for the association will have the privilege of hearing the most successful fruit growers of the state as well. The exhibits which will be shown in connection with these two meetings will be worth coming to see of themselves, and no man who is actually engaged in farming or who is interested in farming and fruit and truck growing can fail to find the sessions of the conventions exceedingly helpful.

From the manner in which the recall is being worked in several of those countries engaged in the European war it appears that democracy is getting in its work even before the war is over.

Inasmuch as the war lords of Europe have refused to listen to Henry Ford and his party and all other overtures for peace, possibly the shortage in seasoned willow for making wooden legs will act as a deterrent against the crippling of men.

There will be rejoicing in Waco as well as in Temple over the fact that Rev. P. A. Heckman, pastor of the Catholic church at Temple, has decided to remain there rather than go to Palestine. He's a good neighbor.

The elimination of Villa as a factor in Mexico is a great blow to those enterprising newspaper correspondents at El Paso. We guess they will have to induce old man Huerta to escape from the federal authorities or induce Carranza to commit suicide the next time they get scarce of real news.

Teddy Roosevelt and numerous other progressive republicans were entertained at a secret dinner in the home of Judge Elbert H. Gary of steel trust fame. Does the distinguished judge and financier deal in doves of peace as well as steel and munitions of war?

We are glad we do not live in Dallas this season. Since there have been so many sluggings and hold-ups and other things of that kind we fear Santa Claus may be unwilling to venture within the city limits next Friday night.

While remembering the other members of the family and your friends in general Christmas, do not forget Father. He's a pretty good old scout, generally, even if he does not get a fair show under modern conditions. See that he gets a remembrance this year that he does not have to pay for himself and he will possibly feel more like paying your bills when they come in.

"Another thing, if you plant the seed sent out by Congressman Cyclone Davis you may reap a cyclone," observes the Coleman Democrat-Voice. But this would be better than reaping another crop of politicians. However, we are taking no chances on the seed which our congressman sent us and have fed them to the chickens. And the chickens have survived, so far.

B. C. CLARK OF MARLIN DIES BY OWN HAND

PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK FOUND DEAD IN BACK YARD.

Despondency Over Bad Health Believed Cause—Veteran of Civil War.

Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 21.—The topic of consuming interest in Marlin throughout the day has been the suicide of B. C. Clark, one of the wealthiest men of Central Texas, oldest banker in the county and president of the First National bank, which he organized, holding the majority of stock in 1892, and in which he had been one of the active managers of ever since.

The report this morning that Mr. Clark had killed himself shocked the city and for hours many refused to believe it, but those more closely acquainted with him at once concluded he had taken his act in a fit of despondency over his bad health, which had been causing him much suffering for a long time.

His body was found by the cook in the back yard at 6:45 a. m. as she came to work in the morning, still warm, with a ghastly wound in the left breast where the charge out of one barrel of a double-barrel shotgun, held close to his person, had taken effect. He was half clad, but his shoes were unlaced, with one loop showing. It had possibly been used by the aid of his foot to pull the trigger as he held the gun in position against his breast.

Coroner Cobb stated, after examination, that it was a clear case of death from a gun wound, self-inflicted. B. C. Clark was a veteran of the civil war, and had suffered much lately from a wound incurred during that time, in addition to other causes. Physicians summoned as soon as the body was found stated they found life to be extinct, but the body still warm, indicating he had been dead but a short while.

No one in the house heard the shot when fired. The gun used was a 10-gauge, double-barrel, the right barrel being used. The charge was No. 6 shot. Austin Burgess, negro house boy, and Joe White, another negro, were asleep on the second floor, and both declare they did not hear the shot.

Marlin United Charities at Work.
Special to the Morning News.
Marlin, Dec. 21.—The United Charities of Marlin at a special meeting called by L. J. W. Torbett found it necessary to appoint another committee which will take charge of handling the funds and their distribution after collection. The following were appointed on the committee: Mesdames Fishburn, Nussbaum and Phipps.

Reports were made at the meeting which indicate that a large number of people resident here are in semi-destitute and destitute circumstances, for whom aid should be secured. A strong campaign is to be put on at once in the hopes of securing a much larger amount of money work than has already been raised.

Wacoans at Marlin Hotels.

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Marlin, Dec. 21.—The following people from Waco are registered at Marlin hotels: James L. McDonald, J. C. Roberts, I. M. Bass, T. C. Edmondson and W. S. Kingsbury.

Brady Posse Kills Negro.

By the Associated Press.

Brady, Dec. 21.—A negro believed to be Otis Haywood, who for nearly a week has been pursued by a large posse for wounding Charles Hill at Valadrop and shooting at the posse, was shot and killed by the posse early today at the Barney Cravens ranch home on Colorado river. The negro called at the ranch house and asked for supper. While there the posse arrived and attempted to arrest him. He resisted and was shot. Mr. Hill has thus far survived his gunshot wound.

Chemical Makes Quick Work of Fire.

Special to the Morning News.

Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—The value of a chemical to the fire department was again demonstrated when the blaze in the roof of the E. A. Edens home on South Waco street was extinguished with little damage.

Fire evidently caught from a spark from the flue and was blazing up when Miss Campbell and Borden were passing saw the fire and Mr. Wynn, who was across the street, ran in and told the Edens family and turned on the alarm.

Need More Names for Tyra Recall.

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Dec. 21.—It will be necessary to get about 700 names more to secure an election to recall Mayor Tyra, following a careful check of the signatures already procured. The effort to recall the mayor is based on a charge of extravagance.

Cut Foot on Glass; Bleeds to Death.

By the Associated Press.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—Charles B. Johnson, a cotton screwman, early today cut his foot on a piece of glass in his yard and bled to death before a physician could reach him. Johnson died in less than 20 minutes after receiving his wound.

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MRS. LANDRUM WRITES LETTER TO CLUB GIRLS

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT SECURED FOR WORK IN AMERICAN HOME JOURNAL.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Wishes Extended to All Club Girls.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. L. Landrum, in charge of girls' club work for the A. & M. college extension department, has issued the following:

"Dear Girls: I told you last week that I had a secret for this week and would tell you about it in my next press letter. The girls showed the spirit that I thought they would and have written many interesting letters. I wish to acknowledge lovely letters from Gracey and Dixie Wilkins and Nell Paxon, Virginia K. Venable and Lucy Pinson, Forney; Eula Patterson, Ellie Johns and Willie Mae Scott, Rosebud; Grace Mitchell, Venus; Helen Coffman, Layne; Bessie Bailey, Shiloh; Helen Morrow, Rockport; Eva Massey, Travis. I am told there is much mail awaiting me, so I suppose there are many other lovely letters to be read. How, one of the newly organized clubs, sends in such nice reports. This club was organized by the little working club of Dorchester."

"I was a guest of the girls' club at Forney last Friday night and enjoyed so much their presentation of a club play, entitled, 'Cupid's Partner.' It was so well staged and well rendered. They realized a nice sum for their club treasury, despite the bad night."

"Now for the secret: I have gotten a department in the American Home Journal for our club work. In this department we can write all we want about our work. It is your press home. Another thing that I have secured for you is this: For every subscription that you send in through a club girl, one-half of it is to be returned to you for your club fund. The subscription for the year, you send to Mrs. W. A. Atty, your club secretary in the department, your subscriptions and she will return to you one-half sent and it is to be placed to your club credit. I will send you the first issue that you may use it. I will send you blanks next month for subscriptions and it will be no trouble to get your lists ready."

I wish my club girls would compete for the following prizes and I know you could win. The prizes are to be \$5 worth of nursery stock for the best essay upon the following subjects: "The Texas Flower Gardens," "The Rose Orchard," "The Home Beautiful," "Nuts as a Food" (including recipes). Send all essays to Mordis Falkner, Waco, Texas, or myself at Austin. They must be in by January 3. Let the club girls try for prizes. The prize winners and essays will be published in your Journal. I am going to enter your fruits for exhibition at the state horticultural convention and I am sure you will win additional prizes.

"Our convention dates will be announced later. There are certain questions to be decided before transportation can be secured. Now in conclusion, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With lots of love,"

"MRS. LANDRUM."

McLennan County Has Two Candidates for Head of Home

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Dec. 21.—There are five applications for appointment of superintendent of the State Confederate Home to succeed Dr. A. C. Oliver, resigned, and they have filed applications with the board of managers of the home. They are Felix Robertson and Mills of McLennan county, George W. Keyser of Caldwell county, W. N. Gill and D. M. Wilson of Travis county. As General Robertson is a member of the board, it is understood that the board will request Governor Ferguson to make the selection of the successor to Dr. Oliver. The governor is expected to take some action next week.

Record State Assessment.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Dec. 21.—Total taxes assessed for 1915 are \$16,151,879.50, which is the largest for any single year in the history of Texas. Last year it was \$11,375,885. This tax is the result of 55-cent tax rate for 1915, of which 30 cents is ad valorem, 20 cents school and 5 cents pension. The assessment of this amount of taxes is based on the total property assessed valuation of \$2,555,171,350.

Texas Suffrage to Hold Convention.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, Dec. 21.—Suffragists of Texas will hold a state-wide convention at Houston during January, announcing Mrs. E. St. Claire, a national organizer, who is here after completing a tour of sixteen cities of the state. At this convention a state branch of the Congressional Union will be organized.

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Intervenor's Finish Giving Evidence in Shreveport Case

By the Associated Press.
Houston, Dec. 21.—In the so-called Shreveport rate case hearing today the intervenors completed their evidence and testimony and the railroad are ready for their inning. J. A. Morgan, traffic commissioner of the Houston Chamber of Commerce and traffic director of the harbor board, occupied the stand for a short time. He was followed by L. Hommilion of Orange, at the nomination of whose testimony N. H. Gray announced that Houston's work was completed that Galveston might offer his testimony. H. H. Haines, the manager of the Galveston Commercial association, took the stand. It was evident that Galveston interests had two things in mind, one to show that water rates from New York to Houston were the same as water rates from New York to Galveston, thereby establishing the inference that the Galveston differential should be withdrawn and the other point, that if the rates were increased, as proposed, business would be brown through St. Louis instead of Galveston, thus losing the opportunity to make a large empty movement from Galveston to northern points.

Train Cripples Mule.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—The Katy Flyer this morning struck and knocked down one of the mules he was driving, the 12-year-old son of J. E. Thompson, narrow escaped death. Mr. Thompson had just crossed the track on South Waco street and his son in the second wagon drove on the track before seeing the cars, saying that his view of the track was obscured by a string of cars on a siding. He realized his predicament, he pulled his team to one side, thereby saving one of them. The other mule was knocked down and crippled.

Theatre Party From Hillsboro.

Special to the Morning News.
Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—Composing a party to Waco on the interurban, Monday night to witness "The New Henrietta" were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grissett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkerson, Mesdames Turner Knight, E. K. Browning and E. B. Pitts, Misses Pearl Sawyer, Eula Sims, Harrie Budley, Abney Upshaw, Hoar and Bowman, Messrs. W. H. Knight, J. J. Averette, Robert Dennis, George O'Neal, Glen Rashi, A. H. Safford, F. E. Metzger, Will and Wright Morrow, W. H. Le Fevre and Earl Pruitt.

Little Negro Shoots Brother.

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Hillsboro, Dec. 21.—About 9 o'clock this morning three little negroes by the name of Johnson were playing in their cabin near the jail when the older one in some manner shot his younger brother with a shotgun. The charge tore a hole in the little fellow's neck, killing him, perhaps, instantly. Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who went to the scene, says that the little negro, who are familiar characters around the jail, and are generally to be seen playing in the alley near Gehardt's bakery, were evidently playing and the older one, who is about 8 years old and the one doing the shooting was about a year older.

Gas Pistol.

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Walter L. Fisher Finds Fault With Preparedness Plan

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—Criticism of the preparedness program of the national administration was voiced today by Walter L. Fisher, former secretary of the interior, in an address at the University of Chicago. Mr. Fisher was principal speaker at the quarterly convocation of the university, which conferred degrees or titles upon 155 students.

Raw Sugar Not Quoted on Bourse in Paris

By the Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 21, 6:40 p. m.—For the first time in months raw sugar number 2, white, was not quoted upon the bourse today, the government believing the last prices quoted, \$1 to \$2 francs per hundred kilograms, were too high. The minister of commerce said he would not allow the price to remain as at present and that if it did not fall to normal—75 francs—he would requisition sugar at this price and close the bourse.

Holland Protests Seizure of Mails

By the Associated Press.
London, Dec. 21, 7:15 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says: "The foreign ministry announces that The Netherlands government has sent a protest to the British government against the seizure of Dutch mail bags on the steamers Noordam, Frisia and Rotterdam and demanded an immediate return of the mail. The hope was expressed that the incidents would not be repeated."

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George Nettles Is Progressing Nicely

George Nettles, injured in the automobile accident in Cameron park Sunday which resulted in the instant death of his two companions, is getting along nicely on the road to recovery, according to a report from the Provident sanitarium last night. Mr. Nettles sustained a compound fracture of his left arm and a slight fracture of his skull at the forehead.

THE POMP OF OFFICE.

Soon as a Man Gets a Public Job, He Begins to Put on "Side." Isn't it queer that as soon as a \$1500 man gets a \$3000 public job he wants more office room, more clerks, finer furniture, costlier motor cars, and everything magnified in the proportion of his increase of salary? He has become a new man, has changed tastes, different companions and a jolly lot of time on his hands.

He doesn't work as much as he did, but he doesn't have to, for the dear people have now to pay his bills. Isn't it to be regretted that a man advanced to public station cannot live the simple, conscientious and industrious life he lived when a private individual? If he did he would earn his salary and would provide a valued servant of the people. He wouldn't need so many high-priced rugs, sofas, cushions, tables and things. He would preserve the wants of a taxpayer, unadorned by the circumstances of an honorable job. In fact, the ascent to high position should make a true man feel a sense of humility in view of his important duties.—Ohio State Journal.

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AMERICAN DEATH RATE LOWEST ON RECORD

FIGURES COMPILED FROM 25 STATES SHOW AVERAGE PER CENT OF 13.6.

Interest Reported Growing in Securing Vital Statistics—Texas Not in List.

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A preliminary statement just made public by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, and prepared under the supervision of Richard C. Lippin, chief statistician for vital statistics, shows a death rate of 13.6—the lowest on record—per 1,000 estimated population of the registration area of the United States in 1914.

Registration Area. Unfortunately, the mortality statistics do not cover the entire United States, since not all communities have adequate death-registration systems. Those states and cities in which registration of deaths is approximately complete constitute what is known as the registration area. This area comprises 25 states (in one of which, North Carolina, registration is restricted to municipalities which had 1,000 population or over in 1900), the District of Columbia, and 32 cities in non-registration states, and contained two-thirds (66.8 per cent) of the total estimated population of the United States in 1914. Texas is not included in the list. This represents a very gratifying increase as compared with 1900, when the registration area contained only about two-fifths (40.5 per cent) of the total population of the country. Figures for Kansas are included for the first time in the statistics for 1914.

There is a widespread and increasing interest in the South, in respect to vital statistics. The "model law" for the registration of births and deaths was put into operation in South Carolina on January 1, 1915, and during the present year this law was enacted in the states of Florida and Illinois. The bureau of the census is actively co-operating with officials in other states in order that the entire country may be included at the earliest possible date in the registration area for deaths.

Rate in Registration Area. The total number of deaths recorded in the registration area in 1914 was 838,959, corresponding to a death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 population. This rate is the lowest on record, the most favorable year prior to 1914 having been 1912 for which the rate was 13.9.

The death rate for 1914 is 16 per cent lower than the average for the five-year period 1901-1905. When due allowance is made for the addition of many new states to the registration area between 1905 and 1914, and the comparison is confined to the registration states as they existed during the period 1901-1905, the rate still is shown to have decreased, amounting to 8.4 per cent. In other words, in a typical community in the registration area there were only 10 deaths in 1914 where there were 11 a decade earlier. In the original registration states as they existed in 1901-1905, the population of which is about one-fourth of the total for the United States, the rate of about 25,500 lives in 1914. On the assumption that a corresponding reduction in the rate had taken place throughout the entire country, the saving would amount to about 150,000 lives in 1914 for the United States as a whole. This furnishes a statistical measure of the contribution made to civilization by medical science and improved sanitation.

Death Rate for States and Cities. Among the states for which death rates for 1901-1905 are given, the greatest proportional decrease between that period and 1914 is shown for Rhode Island, 17.4 per cent. Next in order are New York with a decrease of 14 per cent, New Jersey 11.8 per cent, Massachusetts 11.4 per cent, Vermont 14.4 per cent, Connecticut 3.8 per cent, Indiana 2.3 per cent, Maine 1.3 per cent, New Hampshire 1.8 per cent. Michigan alone showed a slight increase—eight-tenths of 1 per cent.

Among the cities of 100,000 or over the tendency is toward a still greater reduction in mortality. The following cities show a decrease of 20 per cent or more from the five-year period 1901-1905 to 1914: Jersey City 28 per cent, New York City 25.8 per cent, San Francisco 23.6 per cent, Denver 22.3 per cent, Newark, N. J., 22.5 per cent, Pittsburgh 21.9 per cent, Atlanta 21.8 per cent, Los Angeles 21.3 per cent, Portland, Me., 21.3 per cent, and Boston, N. J., 20.1 per cent.

It should be remembered that the rates here given are "crude" rates, which make no allowance for differences in the sex and age distribution of the population, and that inferences in regard to the relative healthfulness of different states should not, therefore, be drawn without more thorough investigation.

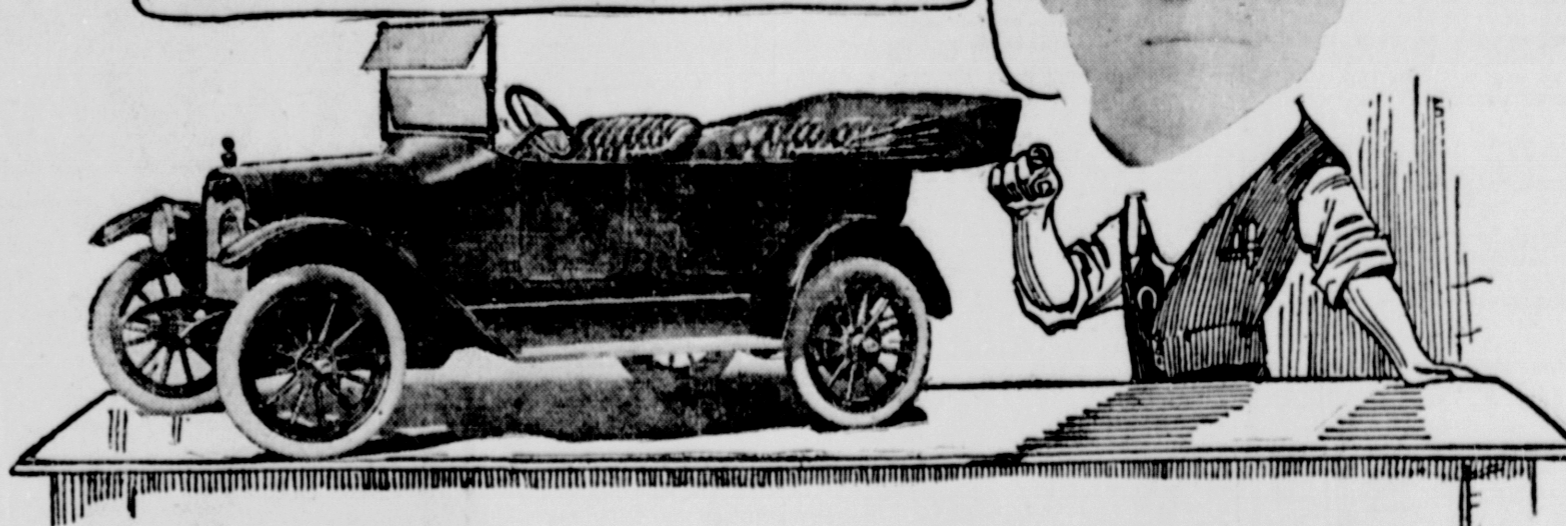
Negro Teachers Hear Address by Miss Edwards

An illustrated lecture on public health and hygiene by Miss Laura Edwards, public health nurse, was the feature of the second day's session of the McLennan County Negro Teachers' institute held in the Central Texas college for negroes yesterday. Miss Edwards addressed the negro teachers on the "Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Education of the Negro." The program of the institute was announced was carried out yesterday. The sessions of the institute will continue through Friday.

The program yesterday was as follows: 9 to 9:15—Singing; Roll Call. 9:15 to 10:15—Charters; Chapters 5 and 6, W. T. Smith leader; Discussion, A. V. Williamson. 10:15 to 10:35—Recess. 10:35 to 10:50—My School Room; Institute. Each member of the institute will be expected to respond to this question if called upon. 10:50 to 12—Personal Hygiene; The Bath; The Shoe; The Clothing; The Eye; The Teeth; The Hand; The District County Superintendent, leader. 12 to 1—Noon. 1 to 2:30—Charters; Chapters 7 and 8, E. J. Hardin, leader. Discussion, Assistant Teachers of the Mart Colored School. 2:30 to 2:50—Recess. 2:50 to 4—Illustrated Lecture: Miss Laura Edwards, Public Health Nurse of Waco.

Anti-Trust Cases Reach Supreme Court. Washington, Dec. 21.—Two far-reaching suits under the Sherman anti-trust law reached the supreme court today, one involving the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania and the other growing out of labor troubles in the Arkansas coal fields.

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY ENDS INVESTIGATION LABORS NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL.

Samuel Gompers Turns Over Papers Relative to Attempts at Bribery.

By the Associated Press. New York, Dec. 21.—Federal grand jury investigation into the activities of Labor's National Peace Council, which is charged by United States District Attorney Marshall was terminated today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, turned over to the jurors two large portfolios, filled with correspondence, circulars, proclamations and other data connected with alleged attempts by members of the council to corrupt union leaders.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, also appeared before the grand jury to complete its work at another session and believe at least six indictments will be returned.

Substantial progress also was made today in the investigation into the plot which Paul Koenig, head of the Hamburg-American line detective force, is charged with organizing to blow up the Welland canal. Frederick Metzler, Koenig's secretary, who has turned state's evidence, was before the grand jury several hours.

Agents of the department of justice declared today they had proof that Koenig had been employed in certain instances by Capt. Franz von Papen, the dismissed German military attaché, who sails for Germany tomorrow, but refused to discuss von Papen's activities, referring inquiries to Secretary of State Lansing.

One-Third of Greeks Vote at Election

By the Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 21.—One-third of the seven hundred thousand Greek voters cast ballots in the parliamentary elections, says a Havas dispatch at Athens yesterday. Out of 35,263 voters in Saloniki, 4,950 voted.

The partisans of former Premier Venizelos considered the result a personal triumph for him, the dispatch says, because he asked the supporters not to vote.

On election morning, according to the correspondent, every voter received a circular which concluded: "Will you save the country? Will you save your king? Come and vote."

Baltimore Mayor Says City Not Bad

By the Associated Press. Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Mayor James H. Preston and the board of estimate, the governing board of the city at their meeting today protested against the report of the vice commission alleging bad moral conditions in Baltimore made public yesterday.

"No such conditions exist," said the mayor.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"High Jinks" Proves Bit Disfigured But Still in the Ring

"High Jinks" was running in low last night—gasoline's high, anyhow, just now, and it was a chilly night and the engine was cold and the clutch was slipping or something. It wasn't exactly "High Jinks" fault at all, but the old laughs and the old dresses and the old shoes and the same old girls, bless 'em—but the same old audience stayed home by its asbestos pipes or whatever the wise one does when he stays away from perfectly good old shows.

In other words, the audience was mostly of that character known in theatre parlance as "paper," and the performers had been playing the old stuff so long they forgot all about such things as pep and punch and the other things that make the old shows go. Only once did they forget themselves and cut loose with anything like the real thing—and that was just at the second-act finale, when the drummer went crazy and started hitting about twenty different things at once and a certain twisty young lady of the chorus did some strangely reminiscent steps that somehow made one see visions of mosquitoes and veiled eyes and reds and other things that remind the English of what a bone they pulled on a certain peninsula.

But aside from this fleeting break-out, the show wended its sad way to a sad end and the audience that had been fortunate enough to have "paper" hurried back to the asbestos-lined natural gasers and made solemn promises to stick around their side for awhile anyhow.

PERSONAL MENTION

Eryant Wilson, on furlough from his ship, the United States torpedo boat Petrel, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, for the Christmas holidays.

E. A. Marshall is at home from a business trip to Atlanta.

J. Nash of the Lorena Register was here on business yesterday.

Rev. F. J. Harrell, former pastor of the Brook Avenue Baptist church, but for the past eight months engaged in general evangelical work, has arrived in the city to spend the holidays with his family.

Experiments conducted by a large telephone company have shown that 15,000 wires can be crowded into the same size cable heretofore used for 12,000 without affecting their efficiency.

Senator A. B. McColium left last night for Houston on a business trip. J. W. Byars, division freight and

passenger agent of the I. & G. N., leaves today for Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays with his daughter.

H. R. Bush, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul, was in the city yesterday from his Dallas headquarters.

C. H. Senner of New York was in the city yesterday. Mr. Senner is a business guest of Col. W. W. Seley.

J. E. Barnett, cashier of the First National bank of Thornton, was registered at the Waco yesterday.

C. N. Gray, traveling freight agent of the Fisco system, was here yesterday from his Dallas office.

A. W. Herbst, chief special agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, was here yesterday from San Antonio.

Eli A. Hirschfield, manager of Wootan Wells Water company, is a Waco visitor.

Great Organist to Appear in Concert St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's choir is completing arrangements to bring Edwin H. LeMay, the world's greatest organist, to Waco for a recital early in February. This will prove undoubtedly of as great interest as the coming of Kreisler last year. Music lovers of Waco will be assured a rare treat.

Mr. LeMay has been the official organist of the San Francisco exposition, where he gave over 100 recitals. The public interest in his work growing to such an extent that over 5,000 people have attended at one recital, hundreds being obliged to stand. The city took him to her heart, and plans are now being formed to retain him as the municipal organist.

St. Paul's church has a fairly limited seating capacity, so all who wish to attend the recital would do well to see any member of the choir or the committee on arrangements at once. The exact date will be announced as soon as determined.

The committee is composed of Fred E. Eggett, chairman; Mrs. T. N. McMullen, Miss Lucy May Johnson, W. H. W. Jones and Edward Bellamy.

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W. W. Spence of Hot Springs, Va., is 100 years old.

Catalog of Texas Field Crop Meeting Issued Here

Setting forth premium lists and programs of the Texas Field Crop association, a neatly printed, 28-page booklet came off the press yesterday and will be distributed by Mordis Falkner and other members of the local arrangements committee for the tenth annual convention to be held in Waco January 4, 5, 6. Copies may be secured by application to Mr. Falkner or other members of the committee.

Explaining certain details incidental to exhibits, the booklet gives the following general information: All exhibits of corn must be in the ear and will be judged by the standard of values or score card adopted by the Texas Field Crop association. All exhibitors and others interested in selecting seed corn should study the rules for the use of the score card. In selecting the ears for exhibition, bear in mind that they will be judged on their suitability for seed purposes. Select ears of good quality and also uniformity. Pick out not less than one hundred ears and from these select the ten or twenty ears required to make an exhibit. Study each ear carefully by each rule of the score card. Don't expect to find a perfect ear. You will win some valuable information, even if you miss getting a first premium.

All exhibits of wheat, oats, milo maize and kafir corn should be prepared either in the head or bulk to correspond with the requirements in each case. All exhibits, whether corn, cotton, wheat, oats, kafir corn or milo maize, must be sent at exhibitor's risk. They should be securely packed to insure delivery in perfect order. Wrap each ear of corn separately in a piece of newspaper, folding end of paper so as to protect the tips and buds. Pack the corn tightly in a box. The superintendent of the show and his assistants will exercise due care in handling exhibits, but will not be responsible for mistakes.

Theft Suspect Arrested at Marlin. Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins went to Marlin yesterday, bringing back Philaphas Marshall, charged with theft from person on the Sap train Saturday night. Marshall was arrested by City Marshal Stallworth of Marlin.

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School Board Plans New Building in Sixth Ward

Providing against the contingency that a new ward school building will soon have to be built to relieve the crowded condition of the Sanger Avenue school, five lots adjoining two already owned on Bosque boulevard between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, were purchased by the school board yesterday. The property now owned at that point comprises enough ground for a school building under the plan of the board, which is to have ample room for playgrounds.

The property now owned by the board through its purchases yesterday is located on the north side of Bosque boulevard, and is therefore in the Sixth ward. The second ward has no school building at present, children from the southern portion attending the Sanger Avenue school and those of the northern portion attending the North Waco school. The price paid for the five lots bought by the board yesterday was \$2,700. Three of the lots were purchased from W. W. Woodson and two from E. F. Bauman.

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With two bull dog-like guards snaking into every play and breaking up short passes, and a team fighting hard to win against what seemed the impossible, the "Y" Employed Boys' team last night defeated the high school quintet on the Y. M. C. A. court by a score of 26 to 22, and thereby upset some of the pre-season basketball dope. The game was not decided until the last few minutes of play, as closely had the tide of fortune wavered between the two fives, although high school was ahead only one time during the contest, and that in the middle of the second half, when she gained a point lead.

High school may lay her defeat to erratic basket shooting, coupled with the inability of her forwards to handle the center's taps. Several times Knebel placed the ball exactly where the forwards were supposed to be but in the majority of instances the opposing guards darted out, received the ball and threw it out of danger. In the first half high school used the short pass to good advantage, and worked the ball down under her goal repeatedly, but unusually poor shooting enabled excellent team work and clever passing to go for naught. On the other hand, the Employed Boys were making good use of their few opportunities for scoring, by tossing most of their attempts in the basket. Especially did James Stinson show clever shooting. On one occasion he dropped an overhand throw from the sidelines into the netting for two points; besides being sure of close throws around the basket. He shot six field goals in the first half. His mate, Wohlberg, probably showed some of the prettiest dribbling that has been seen on the local court since the new rules went into effect. Securing the ball in the opposing territory, he would flash down the field in a series of perfect dribbles, and then either pass to a team-mate or make a shot. Quite often high school was completely crossed-up, not knowing whether Wohlberg meant to attempt a shot or a short pass. Gibson, at center, while forced to jump against Captain Knebel, played a fast game and helped his guards to break up many of high's passes. Especially did the two guards, W. Siemers and Shepard, cover themselves with credit. On top of every play, struggling in every scrimmage, they stuck stubbornly on the job, refusing to give in, even when pitted against their much bigger opponents. In fact, the defensive guarding on both sides was of a high order. H. Hill for high school broke up most of the long passes that were sent in his direction, and it was only by a gradual working of the ball into their territory and then by the aid of several looping passes that the Employed Boys were able to make their baskets.

The fast passing high school squad was materially weakened by injuries to several of the team members received within the past three weeks. Ligon, the regular forward, was unable to don uniform, as he has been troubled with boils during the last few days. Megarity, the other star forward, broke his wrist lately and the few minutes that he played last evening was the result of any kind that he has participated in since the accident. Captain Knebel has also had his share of misfortune. Several strained leaders in both feet have prevented him from keeping in on-one condition, and last night his lack of practice made itself evident in several failures to shoot easy baskets.

But despite these handicaps, the team showed itself to be by far the superior passing team, and if a reasonable percentage of attempted shots had been successful the final score might have been different. Meyer proved more keen-eyed than the rest of his mates, shooting five goals from the field and one out. Also, by his scrappy style of play, he was instrumental in breaking up several attempted passes, and he quite often emerged victorious from the scrimmage. Stinson at the other forward played a fast open game, and showed remarkable development in his first year as a basketball player. The first half of the season he showed wonderful aptitude for the game, gradually gaining experience and confidence, and stands ready to become a star, with the proper coaching and handling. D. Hill showed mid-season form, with his clever handling of the short pass and tenacious guarding. H. Hill played his first game on the team, and by his all-around work as defensive guard proved to fill the shoes of Jay Owen, the star defensive guard of last year's team. Captain Knebel was on all parts of the field, guarding, passing and shooting, and he was considerably handicapped by his injuries and was unable to play in his true form.

The first half ended with the score 26 to 22 in favor of the Employed Boys. In the last half the ball sea-sawed back and forth about evenly, the Employed Boys having a slight advantage. Wohlberg came through with some pretty dribbling, and which eventually proved to be the turning point of the game. When the final whistle blew the score stood, Employed Boys 25, High school 22. The game was marked by fast, clean playing on both sides, with just enough of hard scrimmaging and shooting to make it exciting. Following is the line-up:

Waco High. Employed Boys.
MeyerRight forward. Wohlberg
StinsonCenter. Gibson
W. KnebelCenter. Gibson
D. HillLeft guard. W. Siemers
H. HillLeft guard. W. Siemers
Field Goal—Employed Boys: Wohlberg 4. High School: Meyer 5. Megarity 2. Stinson 1. Knebel 1. D. Hill 1. Free Throws—Employed Boys: Wohlberg 2. High School: Meyer 1. D. Hill 1. Score at end of first half: Employed Boys 14, High School 11.

Final Score—Employed Boys 26, High School 22.
Substitute—High School, Megarity for Stinson.
Referee—Miller (Fairmount College).
Phil Ball to Buy Browns.

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—Otto F. Steifel, who yesterday was referred to Phil Ball as the "largest individual stockholder in the Federal league club," tonight confirmed the statement given out in Cincinnati that Mr. Ball would buy the St. Louis Americans (Browns) if the pending peace negotiations were successful. Mr. Steifel said he probably would be associated with Ball in the purchase of the Browns.

Notice to Public.
All union barber shops will be open till 10 o'clock Christmas eve, and will close at 11 o'clock a. m. Christmas day.
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FEDERALS AND MAJOR LEAGUE
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Term Will Be Signed Today—Contract
Jumpers Restored to Good Standing.

By the Associated Press.
Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—With the exception of the matter concerning the International league, all conditions that will go into the peace treaty between the Federal league and organized baseball were agreed upon tonight.

Attorneys have been instructed to draw up the necessary papers which will be signed tomorrow following the signing out of what was said to be only small details on the International league proposition. That the final treaty of peace will be signed tomorrow appears certain, inasmuch as it was officially stated that a number of International league matters had been gone into and decided upon favorably and that those which remained were of the most minor character and would cause little trouble in the conference tomorrow. The meeting lasted until almost midnight and at its conclusion the above facts were announced with the additional information that none of the conditions would be given out officially until the final signing of the treaty. Unofficially but authoritatively it was made known that the agreement will make possible the purchase of the Chicago Nationals by Charles Veehman, president of the Chicago Federals, and of the St. Louis Americans by Phil Ball of St. Louis.

Other conditions, according to semi-official information as learned tonight, were:
That the Federal league would assume and carry out all of its existing contracts with players.
That the War interests in all Federal league matters would be reimbursed to the extent of \$400,000 in twenty yearly installments. This would be distributed among the sixteen clubs in the major leagues and would amount to approximately \$1,250 a year to each.

That all "contract jumpers" would be restored to good standing in organized baseball.

Other rumors in circulation tonight did not bear the stamp of even semi-official approval.

The meeting will convene again at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Harvard Blacklists Men Whose Tickets Went to Speculators

By the Associated Press.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Harvard Athletic council tonight announced that fifty-four graduates and undergraduates had been blacklisted because tickets allotted to them for the Harvard-Yale football game this fall had been found in the hands of speculators. In one future no application for tickets by these men will be honored, it was stated. The number of tickets reaching the speculators was remarkably small this year, the council reported.

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is forced to become Walton's mistress. In the meantime young Harding, who is a civil engineer and contractor, has secured from the government a contract to build a big dam in Arizona. Walton and his ring of political grafters plan to blow up the dam and drive Harding, who refused to take graft, to ruin. Harding, having met Masha several times, is deeply in love with her and when she and Walton journey west to witness the dedication of the dam, he responds to the call to meet her.

While Masha and Harding are talking the dam is blown up. Harding rushes out to save what he can, followed by the excited Masha. Walton does not know the raging torrent from the dam is undermining the house from which he is watching his triumph until suddenly it collapses, burying him in the debris. In an attempt to save a little girl from drowning, Harding is rendered unconscious. Masha finds him and tells him that Walton ordered the dam blown up and also that she was never the wife of the politician.

Harding realizes he has loved Masha from the first time he saw her and asks her to become his wife.

HIPPODROME.

Again Thomas H. Ince has won a personal triumph in the photographic excellence of his last Kay-Bee feature, "Aloha OE," the South Sea Island term for "Farewell to Thee." That is showing at the Hippodrome today. A typical native village of the isles with its tropical surroundings and half-breed, half-white, half-Indian people are used, yet not for a minute are the main characters obscured. The triumphant scenic effect of the production, however, is in the storm at sea. The rain pours in torrents, and the vessel lurches and rocks, and terrified sailors cling to the rails or try frantically to run up the ratlines to get the sail off.

The story is of a young lawyer, talented but addicted to drink, who after a great case has been won by his eloquence, succumbs to his thirst and becomes a derelict. His friends send him on a schooner bound for the South Sea Isles, in the hope that a sea voyage would put him in trim again. The vessel is wrecked, and he is the sole survivor. On the isle where he is thrown he becomes a beach comber. Later he goes farther inland and to his horror finds a native maid, Kalaniwee, the ruler's daughter, tied in the path of the volcano's flow. This was done by the natives, who believe the Fire God should be appeased by one of the native maidens sacrificed. Harmon rescues her and she believes he is the son of the Fire God sent to claim her. He is given the girl for a wife and offered the kingly robes. In quiet he lives here, lost to the world. When the call of civilization comes he returns to America, but the call of Kalaniwee is strong and he goes back to his faraway voyage and the faithful native princess.

This picture will show at the Hippodrome today and tomorrow.

At the Hippodrome



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Saturday is Christmas Day. This is the season for exchanging tokens of friendship and good will. You have a father, mother, brother, sister, boy, girl or friend of whom you are very fond—one that you are going to remember on Christmas Day. The money-value of a Christmas gift is not considered; the thing most appreciated by the recipient is the fact that he was remembered.

Why not remember him by forwarding a year's subscription to the Waco Morning News? He is interested in you, in this city and section. This gift will be a gentle reminder of your thoughtfulness of him, not only on Christmas Day, but upon the receipt of every issue of this paper for a full year.

FOR THE MEN—The News embraces full Associated Press reports, Financial, Political, War News, Market Quotations, etc., as well as State News and a general review of the activities of Waco and McLennan County.

FOR THE WOMEN—Aside from the above, there are special articles of interest, such as Fashions, "What the women are doing the world over," social events of the city and section, etc.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS—Sports, such as Football and Baseball, the big Magazine Supplement with its colored comics of Buster Brown, Polly and Her Pals, etc., are all interesting to the children. It can truly be said that the Waco Morning News is a newspaper for every member of the family. Can you think of a Christmas gift more appropriate, more educational, more interesting or more desired, for such a small price? Just think! they will receive this most interesting visitor until next Christmas with your compliments.

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Y. M. B. L. BOOSTS POLL TAX PAYMENT

COMMITTEE NAMED TO AROUSE
SPECIAL INTEREST AMONG
MEN OF VOTING AGE.

WHITE WAY RECEIVES IMPETUS

President Naman and Director Crawford to Go to Dallas to Confer With T. P. L. Officials on Project.

W. V. Crawford, one of the most prominent leaders of the Y. M. B. L. since its organization, was elected to the directorate to fill an unexpired term. Forest E. Goodman was chosen to represent the league at important commercial convention in New Orleans, and several progressive committee reports occupied the attention of the league directors at their weekly meeting last night.

The promotion of a pay-your-poll-tax campaign similar to those which have been waged by the league members in the past, will be carried on this year, the directors decided last night. Composing a committee to create special interest among the voters in the payment of their poll taxes are William T. Wheeler, as chairman, W. H. Hoffmann and Will Edmond.

Looking to the construction of a white way on Austin avenue, President W. W. Naman and W. V. Crawford will go to Dallas to confer with the officials of the Texas Power & Light company. A brilliantly lighted main street has been one of the matters considered by the league through several administrations. The trip to Dallas has to do with the details of a plan being considered by Mr. Naman.

W. V. Crawford was elected by a rising vote of the directors to fill the place on the board made vacant by the resignation of E. C. Street. The unanimous vote was given as a tribute to Mr. Crawford for his loyal services to the league. At the time of the general election, Mr. Crawford refused to be considered as a nominee because of his association with the Cotton Palace matters.

Forest E. Goodman was chosen by the directors to represent the league at the National Foreign Trade convention in New Orleans on January 26, 27, 28. This convention is considered to be of great importance, having to do with transportation facilities and shipping arrangements. The coming session will be particularly devoted to matters of the trade status of the world after the close of the European war. Especial emphasis will be laid on the discussions of ways and means for making America supreme in the world of commerce following the opportunities presented through the war.

Mr. Goodman accepted the honor of being sent as a representative of the league and plans to shape his business so that he may make the trip. It is possible that the delegates to the convention will make a tour to Cuba and other points before returning to their homes.

Goodman is Delegate.

In connection with his election as a representative of the league, Mr. Goodman said that he was interested in a ship line from New York around the Atlantic seaboard to New Orleans on to the Panama canal, to carry southern products, such as cotton, to the north, and bring northern shipments into southern points. Suggestions will be in order at the convention, and the league representative will probably suggest something in this connection.

R. J. Windrow, chairman of the special committee on open house for January 1, said that his associates had been getting together on the program and would have something of a very attractive nature for the festival. The directors last night voted to allow the committee the funds to carry through their program.

Open house with the Y. M. B. L. on the first day of the year has proven to be a unique affair in the past and the coming program will be of the same order—a big event in the league history.

President Naman, speaking for the Belle Mead transportation committee, said that indications now were that a satisfactory service from the Katy shops would be inaugurated by the first of the new year. This has been one of the ambitions of the league ever since the establishment of the shops at Belle Mead.

Robert Dupree, reporting for the membership committee, said that letters had been mailed to each of the members of the league in connection with arrears in their monthly dues.

The directors voted to co-operate with E. J. Herman, vice president of the National Highway association, in the formation of a local branch of the organization in this city on his return after the holidays. The league will offer its assistance through the good roads committee, of which J. C. Killgore is chairman. It is thought that connecting McLennan county with her newly completed system up with the national movement will enhance the value of this county's road by making them the chain of a general system of roads that is desired, and which the national association is promoting.

The Working Boys' Christmas tree will be held in the Y. M. B. L. rooms, the directors giving permission for the use of the quarters last night upon the presentation of the matter by Frank E. Burkhalter. An invitation for the league members to be present for the jollification of the youngsters was extended by Mr. Burkhalter.

Deficit on Banquet.

Final reports on the finances of the public banquet given by the league during the Cotton Palace special day to the public servants was made by J. J. Hutchison. R. E. L. Montgomery made a final report on the great prosperity banquet which showed that the sale of tickets and the donations from generous business men still left a small deficit which will be taken care of through the general fund of the league.

President Naman said that he had taken the matter of securing a ticket agent at the railway depots after the close of the city offices at 6 p. m. in order that the traveling public could arrange for sleepers and traveling details. He reported that W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent of the Katy, has promised to make immediate arrangements for a man at the station after the close of the city office who could be reached by telephone.

Boone Crow of the publicity committee said that his committee had decided not to carry out the proposition of securing a good roads map of the county through an agent.

W. A. Poage, a visitor to the meet-



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Pecans in shells, medium, per pound	.15
Pecans in shells, extra large, per pound	.25
Shelled Pecans, in halves, per pound	.75
Shelled Pecans, in pieces, per pound	.65
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California Oranges, by the box	3.00
Tangerine Oranges, per dozen	.35
Large Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
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Christmas Travel Has Increased, Says Hoover

A big increase of Christmas pleasure seekers is shown over last year, according to the number of tickets sold to the southeastern states on the first day of the state's holiday rates. While the number going back to their various home states is not so great as was shown for several years previous to last year, yet the first day this year shows quite an appreciable increase over that of 1914. This is especially true of the people living in the western section of the state. The Cotton Belt, which covers a large portion of the Panhandle trade, has sold over three times the number on the first day of the last year, said Gus Hoover, veteran railroader and traveling passenger agent of that road, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of his road.

This big increase of holiday travel, said Mr. Hoover, is largely due to the enormous feed and small grain crops raised in that section and the big prices paid for this crop. As a result of this, the farmers all have a liberal supply of money for the week or two of celebration that is on and many of them are taking advantage of the good rates to go back to their home states.

Mr. Hoover has been with the Cotton Belt for twenty years and most of this time was spent with the company as traveling passenger agent. He is an old Waco man, having had this city as his headquarters for about seven years of duty as traveling passenger agent of the road. Later, about eight years ago, the road consolidated three of the travelers' positions and made Mr. Hoover traveling passenger agent of the state. He made many friends while in residence here and these still heartily attest to his popularity. He is one of the best known and most highly esteemed railroad men in the state at present. Mr. Hoover now has headquarters at Fort Worth.

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TRUSTEES STATE GIRLS' SCHOOL MEET HERE TODAY

TO LET CONTRACTS FOR ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AT GAINESVILLE.

Members of Board Will Be Luncheon Guests of Mrs. E. Rotan, Local Member—Afternoon Session.

Members of the board of trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls now being built at Gainesville will meet in Waco today. The majority of the members will arrive on the Katy Limited at 1:30 this afternoon. The entire board will be luncheon guests of Mrs. Edward Rotan, one of the members, at her home, 1503 Columbus street. Sessions of the board will be held during the afternoon in the Rotan home.

Members of the board who will be present beside Mrs. Rotan are: Patrick Henry, chairman; W. F. Doughty of Austin, state superintendent of education; Mrs. W. B. Galbreath of Fort Worth, and Miss Carrie Weimar, superintendent of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton. Mr. Doughty will arrive this morning. The other members of the board, all from North Texas, will arrive on the Katy Limited at 1:30 this afternoon.

The principal business of the meeting will be to let contracts for additional buildings of the institution's elaborate plant. Other routine matters will be transacted.

The first cottages for girls in the institution will be ready for occupancy about May 1, is the belief of Mrs. Rotan. A stupendous amount of preliminary work has already been done, which includes laying out the grounds under the direction of a landscape artist, installing a water system, sewer system, natural gas distributing system, building roads, ways and walks, etc. In addition, a dairy and stock barns have been completed as well as cottages for the employees and superintendent of the institution.

Plans prepared by the board provide for a model institution of its kind, according to Mrs. Rotan, which will be the pride of the state. All buildings will be built in accordance with a comprehensive plan which provides for developments and needs for the next fifty years. All the departments of the institution, such as the dairy, stables, workrooms and shops, will be built according to the most modern principles, to make them models in every respect.

Body of Accident Victim Is Sent to Arkansas for Burial

The body of George B. Smith, killed in the automobile accident in Cameron park last Sunday afternoon, was sent last night by Undertaker L. C. Puckett to Wilma, Ark., the home of the father, where burial will take place tomorrow. The body was accompanied by H. C. Smith, a brother of the dead man, who came in yesterday morning from Wilma.

Members of the Waco Traveling Men's association acted as pall bearers in conveying the body from the undertaking establishment to the Cotton Belt train.

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JURIES DRAWN FOR COUNTY COURT TERM

COMMISSIONERS' COURT AND NON-JURY CASES SET FOR SECOND WEEK.

Names Drawn for Four Weeks of the Term—Criminal Cases to Be Tried First and Fourth Weeks.

Juries have been drawn for the first, third, fourth and fifth weeks of the next term of the county court, which begins January 3. There is no jury for the second week, which is devoted to commissioners' court and non-jury cases. The first and fourth weeks will be devoted to the criminal and the third and fifth to the civil docket.

The list of jurors is as follows: Week beginning January 3—W. P. Farrell, Axtell; S. H. Fulton, Moody; N. J. Albright, McGregor; H. W. Carter, city; A. J. Smith, city; H. T. Grantham, Speegleville; Pete Sykora, Route 4, West; W. A. Stovall, city; W. E. Bryson, Mart; W. J. Rogers, Lorenza; Walter Greig, city; Ed Deol, Mart; W. A. Wilson, city; G. W. Anderson, city; C. D. Baker, Moody; E. E. Coffelt, McGregor; A. C. Prendergast, city; J. W. Byars, city; G. A. Meek, city; J. W. Mann, Mart; A. D. Bailey, Moody; W. H. Price, McGregor; E. J. Vance, city; W. L. Crain, city; L. B. Boyd, city; S. S. Evans, Speegleville.

Week beginning January 17—J. L. Carey, Waco, Route 2; N. M. Gay, city; F. L. Mosell, city; John T. Kelley, city; E. E. Amelunke, Waco Route 2; N. C. Ewing, Speegleville; J. W. Moore, Axtell; W. N. Chaney, Moody; A. R. Wilson, city; J. E. Brashers, city; C. C. Chapman, Waco route 2; S. Orr, Speegleville; J. A. Younger, West; E. Kellner, city; J. W. J. Wright, West; R. S. Kelley, China Springs; A. B. Ulrich, city; U. H. Church, city; C. L. Cloud, city; J. L. Mistrot, city; A. G. Crain, city; J. A. Reed, Moody; W. C. Duffel, city; W. A. Riddle, Valley Mills; G. W. Jones, city; S. H. Hickman, city.

Week beginning January 24—O. M. Buchanan, city; G. W. Whitfield, West; T. S. Montgomery, city; Will Altus, Leroy; E. C. Clark, city; W. W. Sutton, McGregor; E. A. Muhl, city; J. T. Dunkin, city; L. S. Cox, Waco route 1; Louis K. Rouse, Waco route 2; D. C. Smith, Moody; J. T. Arthur, Valley Mills; Ben Wheeler, Mart; Elmo Roth, McGregor; R. L. Cartwright, city; Will McLennan, China Springs; J. J. Bellamy, city; W. C. Dyke, city; W. M. Arnold, city; Earl B. Smith, Mart; G. Lander, West; E. Day, city; W. A. Rosamond, city; R. F. Gribble, city; H. Mayer, city; J. H. Parish, city.

Week ending January 31—H. H. Stewart, McGregor; W. K. Chandler, Waco, route 2; J. H. Jackson, Eddy; W. R. Chatham, city; M. H. Everett, McGregor; A. B. Webb, West; R. O. Freeman, city; J. W. Pearson, city; Joe Haber, city; F. Maners, Riesel; B. B. Owens, city; B. M. Thomas, city; F. M. Jones, Crawford; Chas. A. Weathered, city; Earl Finley, Waco, route 2; M. M. Graves, city; J. W. Decker, city; John J. Tolbert, China Springs; J. A. Gent, Moody; W. L. Davis, city; E. L. Moorehead, city; J. C. Pringle, East Waco; W. D. Powell, city; Arthur Johnson, Waco, route 1; T. C. Coats, city; O. H. Hill, Mart.

Distribute Basket Dinners to Poor Families Friday

The annual Christmas tree given for the poor children of the city by the Salvation Army will be set up this year in the Blue Room at the city hall Christmas night. The tree will be loaded with a variety of gifts for the poor children of the city.

Basket dinners for poor families will be distributed Friday by the Salvation Army from the station at 110 South Fourth street. Distribution of the baskets, which will contain all varieties of food necessary for a Christmas dinner, will begin at 2:30 p. m. The Christmas tree is designed to supply the Christmas luxuries to the children of these families.

Local Cotton Receipts. Receipts of wagon receipts yesterday were 64 bales, according to figures compiled for the Morning News by Sem Nix, public weigher. The market was stationary yesterday, prices paid and basis being the same yesterday. Prices ranged from 10.25 to 11.75, basis middling being quoted at 11.50.

Small Fire in Movie Theatre. The ticket booth in the Nickel theatre was damaged yesterday by a small blaze caused by a break in the rubber gas supply tube to a heater. Outside of the slightly burned interior of the booth, no damage was done and the show continued as usual through the day.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

A new directory for the Texas Telephone company will go to press January 5, 1916. If any change or additional listing is desired, please notify the manager in writing before the above date.—(Adv.)

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Men's and Boys' Sweaters

We've never sold so many as this year. It may be because the demand is greater or because our stock never was so satisfying. In either case it should suggest our Sweaters as a Christmas Gift.

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Christmas Cantata at Turner Street Church

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Popular Young Couple Married

In a beautiful home wedding at noon yesterday in South Bosque, Miss Eva Threet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Threet, became the bride of Maynard Darden, prominent young business man of this city, connected with the Texas Lumber and Loan company. Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, and intimate friends of the bride and groom from Waco were among the guests.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's—Adv.

Popular Churchman Is Here for Visit

Right Reverend E. A. Temple, bishop of the diocese of West Texas, will arrive in Waco today from Amarillo with Mrs. Temple for a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Temple's father, J. T. Davis, Fourteenth and Washington. Bishop Temple is well known and popular in Waco, having been rector of St. Paul's church before being created bishop of the West Texas diocese. Mrs. Temple will remain several weeks with relatives here.

Rockdale Physician Bankrupt. L. P. Sessions, a physician of Rockdale, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy here in the federal district court yesterday. His liabilities are listed at \$70,129.70; assets \$56,660; exemptions are listed at \$2560.

Christmas Pictures at Cameron's—Adv.

A Convenient Way to Present Xmas Gifts.

Roberts, the Hatter, is supplying his customers with Xmas order Planks with a code price list which enables anyone to present a hat by the receiver's own selection. The code price list is a key to omit prices on order blanks.

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Christmas Begins for Academy Pupils

Christmas holidays for pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart began yesterday afternoon. Classes will resume January 3. The annual Christmas entertainment of the academy was presented in the auditorium last night. The program followed the form of a cantata in six scenes, depicting the birth of Christ, and was full of beautiful musical numbers and tableaux.

Picture Frames at Cameron's—Adv.

Notice. Waco Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. and Master's Degree this evening at 7:15 o'clock. A cordial invitation to visiting brethren. OSCAR C. GRIFFIN, W. M. W. F. OUEDE, Sec.